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Invention: **FUSE ARRANGEMENTS AND FUSE BOXES FOR A VEHICLE**

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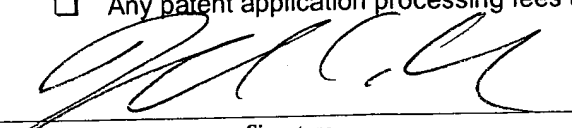
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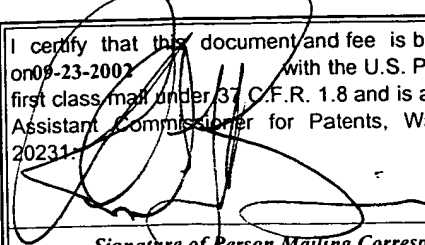
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A fuse arrangement for a vehicle comprising:  
a wiring terminal having a plurality of discrete circuits extending therefrom;  
a common bus assembly; and  
a plurality of rows of axial fuses used in the vehicle and disposed between the plurality of circuits in the wiring terminal and the common bus assembly, the common bus assembly so configured and arranged to contact the fuses in the rows to thereby connect electrically to the plurality of discrete circuits.

amend Claim 19 as follows:

- (Amended) A fuse box arrangement for a vehicle comprising:  
a fuse box having a base and a cover;  
a common bus terminal within the fuse box, the common bus terminal connected to a power supply;

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